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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I write to express my concern that the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Anti-trust case falls far short of what is necessary. Unless much more far-reaching -- and specific -- measures are imposed, Microsoft will retain and extend its stranglehold on the market, stifling or absorbing any competition to its monopoly. There appear to be far too many loopholes in the definitions and remedies of the proposed settlement. I encourage you to consult closely with those who wish to compete with Microsoft, and determine with greater specificity ways in which Microsoft's behavior can be best modified.

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